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R 221938Z JUL 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAIR, UR, US

SUBJECT: PAN AM TICKETING PROBLEMS

REFS: A) STATE 170989 B) MOSCOW 11048 C) MOSCOW 11373

1. THE DEPARTMENT (EUR/SOV) CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY TREPYKHALIN ON JULY 21 TO GIVE HIM A COPY OF THE NOTE PROTESTING AEROFLOT TICKETING PRACTICES (REF A) DELIVERED IN MOSCOW JULY 13.

2. WE NOTED THAT THE PROBLEM HAS STILL NOT BEEN RESOLVED, THAT PAN AM IS COMPLAINING TO US THAT IT IS LOSING CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF MONEY, AND THAT PRESSURE IS GROWING WITHIN THE USG AND CAB TO TAKE RETALIATORY ACTION AND RESTRICT TICKETING OF AEROFLOT FLIGHTS HERE. WE URGED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TAKE STEPS TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM NOW, BEFORE PRESSURE FOR RETALIATION BECOMES TOO GREAT.

3. TREPYKHALIN SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS MESSAGE TO MOSCOW. HE THEN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE GENERAL TALKS ON  
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RENEWING THE US-USSR CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT HAD NOT PRODUCED

AGREEMENT, AND THAT NO DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR THEIR  
RESUMPTION. WE REPLIED THAT WE HAD HOPED TO WORK OUT AN  
ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR REVENUE POOLING, AND STILL HOPED TO

DO SO. IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE, WE SAID, FOR THE TWO SIDES  
TO HAVE TO REVERT TO TWO FREQUENCIES A WEEK IN OCTOBER. WE  
SAID THAT WE WOULD WELCOME A SOVIET INITIATIVE TO RESUME  
THE DISCUSSIONS ON REVENUE POOLING. ROBINSON

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